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In re Application of: Hinman et al.)
Application No.: 09/477,224)
Filed: Jan. 4, 2000) **DECISION ON REQUEST FOR**
For: Classification of Information and Use) **WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**
of Classifications in Searching and)
Retrieval of Information)

This is a decision on the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent filed Nov. 30, 2000 (Paper No. 2). Though petitioner cited 37 CFR § 1.53(c) as the basis for his request, the rule appears to have no relevance. As a result, the petition will be treated according to the typical applicable provisions.

Mark Andrews signed the request, and the request indicates that he signed on behalf of other practitioners. He also requested a change in correspondence address.

The petition's signatory is not an attorney of record, so his request to withdraw as attorney or agent is moot. Also, since he is not an attorney of record, he has no authority to sign a request to withdraw on behalf of others. Further, he has no authority to effect a change in correspondence address. MPEP § 405.

Therefore, the request is **DISMISSED** as moot.

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